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**Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/600,712  
For: FILTERED CIGARETTE INCORPORATING  
A BREAKABLE CAPSULE  
Our Reference: 14150-00601**

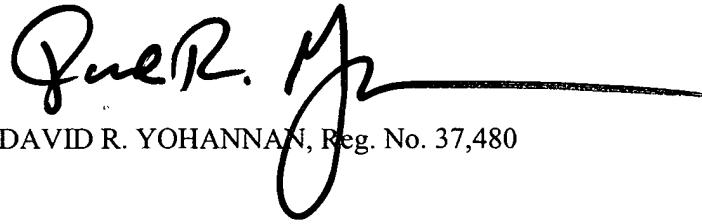
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents:

1. RCE Transmittal Form (1 page);
2. Request for One-Month Extension of Time (1 page);
3. Amendment & Response (6 pages);
4. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (1 page); and
5. Form PTO/SB/08A (1 page).

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